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LB 242

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BAKER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I wish to withdraw this amendment at this time and we will work this out on...between now and Select File.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Further debate on the Raikes amendment? Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members. I do urge your support of AM1076. Given...I appreciate the discussion because I think it's been worthwhile. I would suggest that this amendment is middle ground between Senator Erdman and Senator Baker. Senator Erdman's amendment would not have allowed nonteaching employees to serve on the school board at all. Senator Baker's amendment would not have...would not only have allowed nonteaching employees to serve but would have, in fact, not subjected them to the burden of filling out a financial disclosure statement. This is a middle ground amendment, one that was discussed and approved in the Education Committee, although I shouldn't blame them for it, it's my amendment. But I think it's a good one and I urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Schimek, did you wish to be recognized before we took a vote? Okay. The question is the adoption of the Raikes amendment to LB 242? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 20...or excuse me, 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Quandahl would move to amend, AM1358. (Legislative Journal page 1354.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Quandahl, you're recognized to